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 and Gekko Holdings, LLC, an Alaska
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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 GREGORY R. RAIFMAN, individually and as
 Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY
 13 REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, SUSAN
 RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the
 14 RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
 DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC,
 15 an Alaska limited liability company, dba GEKKO
 BREEDING AND RACING,

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 17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 CLASSICSTAR, LLC, a Utah limited liability
 company, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, a
 20 Kentucky limited liability company, BUFFALO
 RANCH, a business entity form unknown,
 21 GEOSTAR CORPORATION, a Delaware
 corporation, S. DAVID PLUMMER, SPENCER
 22 D. PLUMMER III, TONY FERGUSON,
 THOMAS ROBINSON, JOHN PARROT,
 23 HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an
 Illinois Limited Liability Company, THOMAS J.
 24 HANDLER, KARREN, HENDRIX, STAGG,
 ALLEN & COMPANY, P.C., a Utah professional
 25 corporation f/k/a KARREN, HENDRIX &
 ASSOCIATES, P.C., a Utah professional
 26 corporation, TERRY L. GREEN, and DOES 1-
 27 1000 inclusive,

28 Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07-02552 EDL

**PLAINTIFFS' DECLINATION TO
 PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE
 JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR
 REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES
 DISTRICT JUDGE**

1 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

2 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United
3 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a
4 United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division.

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7 Dated: July 3, 2007

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I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Idell & Seitel 465 California Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94104.

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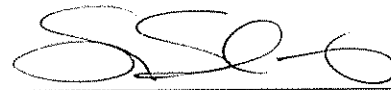
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11 foregoing is true and correct and I executed this declaration at San Francisco, California.

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